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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) after considering the Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:

10. (Amended) A method of shaping a sheet of glass heated nearly to a softening point thereof with a suction mold including first and second suction chambers having respective first and second shaping surface areas, comprising the steps of:

placing the sheet of glass on a ring mold;